

WHEREAS, over 22,000 people with disabilities reside in the City of Reno; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Reno Access Advisory Board is “committed to making the City of Reno a leader in enabling the full participation of people with disabilities in all facets of life in Reno, thus promoting the health, safety, and general welfare of the community”; and

WHEREAS, people with disabilities are entitled to enjoy the rights and privileges of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, people with disabilities are capable of developing meaningful skills, engaging in productive work, and participating fully in our community; and

WHEREAS, people with disabilities have enriched the fabric of our community through their positive example of how to meet the challenges of daily living; and

WHEREAS, the 15th Anniversary of the passage of the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 is worthy of commemorating as this important legislation has provided people with disabilities an equal opportunity to enjoy all facets of community life; and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the City of Reno to comply with the spirit, as well as the letter, of the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Robert A. Cashell, Sr., Mayor of the City of Reno, Nevada, do hereby proclaim

OCTOBER 2005 AS *DISABILITY AWARENESS M* *ONTH*

In and for the City of Reno, and I ask that the City Council, management and employees, as well as City residents, join me in recognizing and celebrating the varied contributions people with disabilities have made to the City and the American way of life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have

set my hand and caused the Seal of the
City of Reno, Nevada, to be affixed
this twelfth day of October 2005.

Sr., Mayor

Robert A. Cashell,
City of Reno

ATTEST:

Lynnette
Jones, City Clerk
City of Reno